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REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2014 - 09/30/2014)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. Please provide a Schedule A to support the amount reported on Line 13(a) of the Detailed Summary Page. Each person who makes a loan to your committee, or to the candidate acting as an agent of the committee, must be itemized on Schedule A and Schedule C. The itemization on Schedule A must include the person's full name, mailing address and zip code, along with the name of his/her employer, his/her occupation, the date of the contribution/loan and the election cycle-to-date amount of contributions made by the person. Schedule C must include any endorser or guarantor of the loan, the date the loan was made and all other terms of the loan. If the loan is from the candidate, you must indicate whether it is from his/her personal funds, or was obtained by the candidate from a bank loan, brokerage account, credit card, home equity line of credit or other line of credit. (52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(E) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(E)) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(iv))
2. Political committees that have an initial cash balance on their first report must disclose the source of these funds. Please provide either a Schedule A to itemize contributions received, which in the aggregate are in excess of \$200, or amend your report to include an explanatory statement to support the amount reported. If these funds were contributed during an exploratory stage of your committee, please amend your report (and extend the beginning coverage date) to disclose the committee's financial activity from its inception. (11 CFR §